

# SENATE HEEDS APPEAL FOR WORLD COURT

## Deny Motion For Rehearing in Wilbarger County Road Case

### APPLICATION OF APPELLANTS IS OVERRULED

Court of Civil Appeals Recently Upheld Verdict of District Court Favoring County Officials Stand in Paving Oklaunion-Harold Road.

Notice was received here late Wednesday afternoon that the application for a rehearing in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Judicial District at Amarillo was denied appellants in the case styled C. C. Hawley, et al, vs. O. T. Warlick, county judge of Wilbarger County, et al, which involves the \$150,000 bond issue voted in road district No. 4 for the paving of Highway No. 5 between Harrold and Oklaunion. The Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo recently upheld the verdict of the District Court favoring the county officials.

The plaintiffs have thirty days in which to ask for a writ of error from the Supreme Court of Texas, according to W. N. Stokes, of Berry, Stokes, and Killough, attorneys for the defense. Should the writ of error be denied by the Supreme Court the bonds voted would soon be available for sale, Mr. Stokes said. He expressed the belief that it is only a matter of a short time until litigation will be ended and paving of the highway started.

Paving the stretch of highway between Harrold and Oklaunion would complete the link in a paved highway between Vernon and Wichita Falls, as the highway between Harrold and Electra is being paved now.

### LEN SMALL TO ASK REHEARING

GOVERNOR WILL FIGHT DECISION OF ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17—(A-P)—Governor Len Small will fight the decision of the Illinois Supreme Court ordering him to make an accounting of approximately \$1,000,000 interest money alleged to have been withheld by him while State Treasurer.

He will soon petition for a rehearing, asking the court to reconsider this action. He has until the February term to file the plea.

What action Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom will take out he will not indicate. "I know and the evidence proves that I paid into the State Treasury every dollar I received while State Treasurer as interest on State funds," the Governor said last night in calling upon the people of Illinois to maintain their faith in him.

### BLOODLESS AFFAIR OF HONOR STAGED BY FRENCH

Paris, Dec. 17—(A-P)—A bloodless "affair of honor" occurred today between Francois Richepin and Pierre Brisson, who engaged on Tuesday night in a fistie encounter in the lobby of the Odéon Theatre. Richepin is the son of Mme. Cora Laparcerie, actress, and resented the criticism of her performance written for Le Matin by M. Brisson.

Today the men repaired to a seconded spot with the required seconds and witnesses, to settle the affair with pistols. When the order was given, however, Richepin's weapon remained silent and Brisson fired in the air.

### CHICHUAHU CITY HAS REAL WINTER SNOW STORM

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Dec. 17—(A-P)—Chihuahua City is in the grip of a winter storm unusually severe in this section. Snow has been falling for 36 hours and is 4 1/2 inches deep in the city.

### TODAY IN WASHINGTON

World court fight opens in Senate. Mitchell court martial enters final phases. Fight on tax bill enters concluding arguments.

### BRITISH HOPE FOR FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT WITH TURKS

London, Dec. 17—(A-P)—A most hopeful view taken here regarding the situation growing out of the endorsement by the League of Nations of Great Britain's position respecting the Mosul boundary in the Kingdom of Iraq is that opportunity now is to be given negotiators to attempt to arrange a friendly understanding between Turkey and Great Britain.

Armed hostilities between Turkey and Great Britain over the latter having secured the mandate for the rich oil and agricultural region are not considered probable, either in London or in League of Nations circles in Geneva. This despite the fact that the chief Turkish delegate in Geneva still is filled with wrath over the award by the council of the League and notwithstanding the report that Sabri Key, Turkish Minister of Agriculture has gone to Russia ostensibly to study agriculture, but really to negotiate Russian support for Turkey in event of war.

In some London quarters the Government's attitude toward Turkey is said to embrace a desire to see Turkey live and not be stifled or paralyzed. It is reported that reassurances communications regarding Mosul already have passed between London and Ankara, and it is expected that Premier Baldwin will make a statement to Parliament on the situation at an early date.

### Relations Friendly.

Geneva, Dec. 17—(A-P)—"Our relations with England will continue to be friendly." This was almost the last remark of Tewfik Rashed Bey, Turkish Foreign Minister, before boarding his train last night for Ankara.

### Postpone Trial Of Hoffman Road Case At Austin

Austin, Dec. 17—(A-P)—After a spirited debate, in which R. L. Bates, defense attorney, declared he was ignoring any "political significance" of the case, trial of the State's suit against the Hoffman Construction Company was postponed Wednesday afternoon until the January term of the fifty-third district court.

Attorney General Dan Moody resisted postponement as Judge George Calhoun was entering the court order, granting the State a temporary injunction, as prayed for by plaintiff and agreed to by the defendants. Moody said: "I wanted to prove my facts in an open hearing, so the people of Texas might know what has been going on."

### SUPERINTENDENT HOLLAR ADDRESSES STUDENTS

County Superintendent L. A. Hollar addressed the students of the Thompson school at the close of an excellent program at the school Friday night.

In his talk he emphasized the importance of saving money which means a profitable use of one's earnings," a student writes. "Money of course is an essential medium for the proper growth of an individual. The most important thing to be saved is time."

He stressed the value and need of using every minute of one's time for the further development, physically, mentally and morally.

He endeavored to make this fact strike home to the parents, teachers, and pupils alike.

The speaker explained that the first day every week is God's day to be used in the upbuilding of the spirit.

For the development of a normal, healthy individual, there must be a sound physique, trained mentally and a clean wholesome spirit.

He pleaded that people love and reverence the Great Creator, who gave them life, money, and time, by using all three in an advantageous way.

### RUSSIA INVITED TO DISARMAMENT MEETING

Paris, Dec. 17—(A-P)—An official invitation to participate in the work of preparing for an international disarmament conference was sent to the Russian Soviet Government today through Premier Briand as President of the League of Nations Council. Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Soviet Russia visiting Paris was quoted Tuesday as declaring that the Soviet cannot accept the invitation because "we fear it will prove only dilatory interference. We hold that disarmament should proceed at once."

### Trial Is Culmination of Efforts To Depreciate Value of Air Power Colonel Mitchell Tells Court

### Dismissal of Mitchell Asked By Prosecution

Washington, Dec. 17—(A-P)—Dismissal of Colonel William Mitchell from the Army was asked today by prosecution counsel in opening arguments before the General Court Martial trying the air officer under the 96th Article of War.

In asking the maximum sentence prescribed for offenses triable under that article of war, Major Allen Gullion, assistant trial judge advocate, declared Colonel Mitchell "had been proven guilty of disorder to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and of conduct of a nature to bring discredit to the military service."

### Condemn Witnesses.

The prosecution counsel bitterly arraigned the defendant and severely condemned many of the witnesses who had testified in his behalf, singling out, among others, rear Admiral W. S. Sims, retired, as a particular target for barbed thrusts.

Representative Frank R. Reid of Illinois, chief defense counsel, also came out for repeated mention in this connection.

"We ask the dismissal of the accused," Major Gullion said, "for the sake of the Army whose discipline he has been endangering and whose fair name he has attempted to discredit. We ask his dismissal for the sake of those young officers of the Army air services whose ideals he has shadowed and whose loyalty he has corrupted. We ask his dismissal in the name of truth under whose aegis he has sought protection but whose face he does not know."

### Discusses Evidence.

Major Gullion analyzed only the evidence which pertained to Colonel Mitchell's charges against the Navy Department and which has been of the court by defense witnesses. Some of these he referred to by names and types. They included:

Admiral Sims, he characterized as the "opinionated, narrow minded, hobby riding, egomaniacal" type. Major William N. Hensley, army air service, "the shifty type"; Lieutenant Orville Anderson, air service, "the pseudo-expert type"; Captain Robert E. Oldys, air service, "the 'reviving memory' type"; Lieutenant Colonel William G. Schauffer, air service reserve "the flippant type," and Major General Brant, general staff, the "gay, gallant, lovable type."

Of Representative F. P. LaGuardia, Socialist, New York, Major Gullion said: "He is beyond my powers of description. Thank Heaven, he is sui generis."

The prosecution counsel selected numbers of quotations made during the trial by Representative Reid in his role of defense attorney, attributing them to the defendant.

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### Christian Burial Is Arranged For "Battling" Siki

New York, Dec. 17—(A-P)—Battling Siki, born a Mohammedan and reared a slave in far-off Senegal, will be given a Christian burial from a new funeral parlor in New York's Harlem tomorrow.

The huge bronze body of the fighter, stricken by two bullets from a murderer's revolver Monday, lay in an undertaking establishment while his widow and two Senegalese friends searched "speak easies" for his slayer.

Although his friends had tried to persuade the widow to bury him as a Mohammedan, she said he had lived as a Christian and would be buried as one.

### SNOW DRIVES WOLVES FROM MOUNTAINS

Sofia, Dec. 17—(A-P)—Heavy snowfall has driven packs of wolves from the mountains to the plains west of the town of Vidin, where they are playing havoc among the sheep flocks. All available troops have been called out to exterminate the wolves which are unusually fierce and ravenous. Sheep owners have suffered heavy losses.

Washington, Dec. 17—(A-P)—Colonel William Mitchell told the Army Court Martial today that his trial was "the culmination of the efforts of the General Staff of the Army and the General Board of the Navy to depreciate the value of air power."

The air crusader said he had risked his counsel to "entirely close out part of the proceedings with argument."

Colonel Mitchell's statement to the court follows:

"My trial before this court is the culmination of the efforts of the General Staff of the Army and General Board of the Navy to depreciate the value of air power and keep it in an auxiliary position which absolutely compromises our whole system of national defense."

Started in 1918.

"These efforts to keep down our air power were begun as soon as the sun of the cannon had ceased on the Western Front in 1918. When we sank the battleships off the Virginia Capes in 1921 and again in 1923 and proved to the world that air power had revolutionized all schemes of national defense, these efforts were redoubled and have continued of this day."

"The truth of every statement which I have made has been proved by good and sufficient evidence before this court, not by men who gain their knowledge of aviation by staying on the ground and having their statements prepared by a numerous staff to bolster up their predetermined ideas but by actual fliers who have gained their knowledge first hand in war and in peace."

### Discusses Letter.

"I wish to invite particular attention to the letter of Former Secretary Weeks to the President of the United States, asking that I be not re-appointed as assistant chief of the air service on account of evidence given me to a congressional committee."

"I testified that the air service had only 19 modern air planes fit for war and that all others were obsolete and many dangerous. The evidence before this court bears out these facts in their entirety. It has been shown that at present we have only one standard plane in the service."

"Secretary Weeks and indirectly the President, were wrongfully and untruthfully informed as to the condition of our aviation and our national defense by the persons furnishing the data on which his letter was based."

### No Ruling on Truth.

"This court has refrained from ruling whether the truth in this case constitutes an absolute defense or not."

"To proceed further with the case would serve no useful purpose."

"I have therefore directed my counsel to entirely close our part of the proceedings without argument."

The prosecution counsel at once offered to forego its closing arguments, likewise, but the court ruled that the regular order should be followed and ordered Major Allen Gullion, assistant judge advocate, to present the closing plea of the prosecution.

Both for the sake of discipline in the Army and for the national interest, Major Gullion asked that the air officer be stripped of his Army commission because of his repeated public denunciations of Government aviation policies and those responsible for them.

### Woman Bartender To Retire After 24 Years Service

London, Dec. 17—(A-P)—American visitors to London who frequent the Savoy Hotel in the future will have their cocktails mixed by new hands. "Coley," otherwise Miss Coleman, who has presided at the American bar of the hotel for years, is about to retire. Her record as "Lady Bartender" at the Savoy goes back 24 years and with her, says the Daily Express, passes the last of the famous bar maids who a few years ago were known to every frequenter of the smart bars in Central London.

During her stay behind the bar at the Savoy, Miss Coleman has mixed cocktails for many famous persons, among them the Prince of Wales, Jim Corbett, Foxhall Keene and many notables of all nations.

### FRANCE EXPERIENCES INTENSE COLD SPELL

Paris, Dec. 17—France is suffering the most intense cold spell in 30 years. The thermometer in Paris last night dropped to five degrees above zero.

Even the favored Riviera is feeling the bite of winter. The best tip propagandists can say is that "it is warm in the sunshine."

### HOUSE REFUSES TO PLACE GIFT TAX ON BILL

Republican Congressman Proposes Continuance of Gift Tax Created Two Years Ago With Rates Equal to Inheritance Levies.

Washington, Dec. 17—(A-P)—The House refused today to place a gift tax in the revenue bill.

Representative Fear, Republican, proposed continuance of the gift tax created two years ago, with rates equal to the inheritance levies, but his amendment was rejected without a record vote.

An amendment offered by Representative Green, Democrat, Florida, to kill the entire inheritance tax section of the bill was thrown on a point of order.

Reductions in all cigar levies as written in the measure were accepted without debate.

### Discover Plot To Assassinate High German Official

Berlin, Dec. 17—(A-P)—"That pig Stresemann must be killed," is a passage in a letter, the discovery of which led to revelation of a plot to assassinate German's Foreign Minister.

Two German fascists, named Kaediff and Lorenz, are under arrest. They are alleged to have perfected their plans to the point of providing for disguises and a getaway in motor cars and an airplane after the assassination.

This was not the first attempt against the Foreign Minister is revealed by his newspaper, the Tagliche Rundschau.

### HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS WILL STUDY PROBLEMS

Austin, Dec. 17—(A-P)—Although hearing of applications for State Highway aid was completed Wednesday, Chairman Hal Mosely and John Cane, Highway Commissioners, will be in Austin the rest of the week, studying various problems of their department.

A check of the liabilities and assets of the department is now being made and a decision on all applications for aid is being withheld pending completion of the audit.

The commission is expected to announce soon its decision on demand of Attorney General Dan Moody that maintenance contracts for approximately 30 counties be cancelled because they were not let to low bidders.

### MOTHER OF SEVEN SHOWS FAITH IN HER HUSBAND

Central Falls, R. I., Dec. 17—(A-P)—A former mayor of this place is at liberty under \$10,000 bail and the woman whose affections he is charged with having alienated, has been taken by his wife into their home.

Mrs. Bertha A. Jette, today is standing by Charles H. Lord, named in the \$25,000 suit of her husband, Oscar A. Jette, wealthy shoe manufacturer, whom she says barred her from their Pawtucket home.

With Mrs. Jette is her children. The wife of the former mayor said she wanted to show by her action her faith in the father of their seven children.

### ASK RECOGNITION OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 17—(A-P)—Recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia was asked in a resolution drawn up today by Representative Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin, who said he would ask for public hearings by a House committee.

In a statement Mr. Berger referred indirectly to the recent banquet of American bankers and Russian industrialists in New York and said the Government may as well recognize what the bankers and business men have long since recognized, namely, that the Soviet Government is here to stay for a considerable time at least.

### Child Is Seriously Ill

The small son of C. A. Muller who was operated on Sunday is reported to be in a very critical condition.

Mack Hammer Recovers. Mack Hammer of Chillicothe is recovering rapidly after an operation at a Vernon sanitarium, Monday.

### THIRTY-FIVE LEGISLATORS WILL PAY EXPENSES

Austin, Dec. 17—(A-P)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will not know until Saturday whether she will be confronted with a special legislative session under consideration by Speaker Lee Satterwhite.

Arriving here today, Satterwhite said he would make no announcement until Saturday as he desired to hear from additional members of the Legislature and wished time to examine the situation thoroughly.

He said that more than 35 members of the House were willing to pay their own expenses for a session.

The Speaker was petitioned by more than fifty members to call the special session by December 15 in case the Governor had not issued a call by December 10. Governor Ferguson announced she would not issue a call.

### Methodists Honor New Members With Reception

The congregation of the Methodist Church was at home Wednesday night at the church where a reception was held in honor of the new members who joined the church during the Gileppe revival.

Talks were made by the pastor and leading members of the congregation and refreshments were served by the women of the Missionary Society. About 150 people attended the affair.

### DR. KOCK IS UNABLE TO FORM NEW CABINET

Berlin, Dec. 17—(A-P)—Dr. Erich Koch notified today President Von Hindenburg of his inability to form a cabinet. This action had been forecast by the decision of the social democratic party that it could not take part in a coalition government.

### McCAMEY-SHERIN-LUCEY COMPLETE GOOD PRODUCER

The Stephens tract in the heart of the original South Vernon field was the scene of another completion Wednesday night when McCamey-Sherin-Lucey Petroleum company brought in No. 25 Stephens for an estimated production of 250 barrels daily on the pump. The pay was picked up at 2367 feet.

### HENRI HAEBERLIN HEADS SWISS CONFEDERATION

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 17—(A-P)—Henri Haeblerlin, Vice President and Minister of Justice for the last year, today was elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1926.

The new President was born in 1868 at Weinfelden, in the Canton of Thurgau. He is a lawyer, a former Premier was elected to the Federal Council in 1920.

### CASHIER IS SLUGGED AND ROBBED OF \$15,000

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17—(A-P)—Slugged on the head while on his way to the bank today, Thomas Nuttall, cashier of the Manitoba Liquor Commission warehouse, was robbed of \$15,000. The holdup was perpetrated by two armed men who escaped in an automobile.

### RETURN TO FLOYDADA.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore leave Thursday for Floydada after visiting their sons, Drs. M. J. and W. R. Moore, of this city.

### QUANAH MAN KILLED IN MILL ACCIDENT

Quanah, Dec. 17—L. A. Grant, 34, an employee of the Certainted Products Company, was ground to death when caught in the machinery of the company mill, four miles from this city, shortly before 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The accident occurred when Grant's clothing became entangled in some machinery and pulled him into a cogwheel. The body was not discovered until some time later when he failed to answer a signal to report to another part of the mill. He is survived by his widow and two small children.

### NO ROAD AID AVAILABLE UNTIL AUDIT IS READY

Austin, Dec. 17—(A-P)—Although hearings were held on several projects today, the State Highway Commission, reiterated to each delegation, that until the audit of the Highway Department's records is completed, the applications will be taken under advisement. The audit is being made in the Department to determine for the new commissioners, what allotments have been made, and how much money is available for expenditure on new projects.

This column receives all kinds of suggestions. Occasionally a customer drops in to speak a few kind words. More frequently it seems, patrons of this forum, hurl a verbal brickbat. For instance, not long since, Dr. E. Barnes dropped in to get his paper. Dr. Barnes takes no chance on the post office, he takes no chances on delivery boys. He just simply comes by the office and gets his paper, in order to be certain of getting it. So, as already indicated on one of those daily visits to this labor temple, he said that he had been taking The Record fifteen years and didn't want to miss a single copy. When he leaves home he insists that all copies published during his absence be saved for him. Dr. Barnes said the reason he didn't want to miss a copy was, because there hadn't been any news in it for fifteen years and he doesn't want to miss a copy for fear it will be the one with some news in it. And just think, it is almost Christmas.

L. K. Johnson says he has received the application of Bob Smith for membership in the Bear Catchers Union and has referred it to the membership committee. Mr. Johnson says there is one point with reference to Mr. Smith's application that must be cleared up before action can be taken on the matter of membership. Satisfactory evidence has been furnished, Mr. Johnson says, that Mr. Smith can catch a bear, but one of the requirements of membership in the Union is that members must know what to do after the bear is caught. Knowing when and how to turn loose of a bear is quite as important as knowing when and how to catch a bear. Mr. Johnson says as seen as Mr. Smith can convince the membership committee that he knows how to turn loose, favorable action will be taken on the application.

The coming Christmas promises to be one of the most colorful that Vernon has ever enjoyed. The carol singing on Christmas eve night promises to be one of the most attractive features of a Christmas celebration ever staged here. Nothing could be a more impressive reminder of Christmas than the revival of the old English custom of carol singing about the city. Then this carol singing is to be made an opportunity to contribute something to the cause of charity in Vernon. Offerings will be taken by the kingers for the Wilbarger Welfare Association. Christmas is an appropriate time for giving. It is an appropriate time for singing. These two things when combined in a way that should make this Christmas of 1925 one long to be remembered.

The first issue in January will mark the appearance of the four-page comic section that will become a regular feature of the Saturday Record. The arrangements have all been made, and the first week's section has been printed in St. Louis and is now on its way to Vernon over the Frisco railroad. If nothing happens, the Frisco ought to have it here by the first of the year. The circulation department has been wanting some publicity on the comic section in order to stimulate business. The clients of this column are busy just now with their Christmas shopping and don't have time to suggest subjects for discussion herein. Therefore, copy is short today and in order to fill the space this advertisement is being written for the circulation department. Pay your poll tax.

### Illinois Women Want Right To Serve On Jury

Chicago, Dec. 17—(A-P)—Illinois women, barred from the jury box by a State Supreme Court decision yesterday, will seek admission through legislative action.

"We perform other civic duties, why not this?" was the question Chicago woman leaders asked when the court opinion held them ineligible to serve as jurors.

"It now becomes the duty of the women to see that Legislature admits them as jurors," said Jane Addams, famous social worker. A similar opinion was expressed by Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullough, prominent attorney, admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, member of the Legislature, advocated discriminating in favor of candidates favoring passage of such a bill.

### SCHOOL STUDENTS TO WRITE NEWS EVENTS

West Vernon and Bourland schools are using the Vernon Record in their English classes.

B. G. Bird, principal of the Bourland school will have some member of the class write the happenings of the neighborhood each week, and the news will be published.

West Vernon's principal, W. W. Snodgrass, permitted the English class to come to the Record office and learn just how to make up a newspaper from the front office to the back. Copies notes were taken and papers were prepared on news gathering.

### THREE PEOPLE KILLED IN MEXICO CITY GALE

Mexico City, Dec. 17—(A-P)—Three persons were killed in a severe gale which swept Mexico City yesterday afternoon. A partially constructed moving picture theatre collapsed.



Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press.)

Praises Washington.

Rome—Count Volpi, head of the recent debt mission to the United States thinks Washington is a magnificent city. He would like to live there but would want to spend one week each month in New York.

To Replace Waterloo Bridge.

London—The famous Waterloo Bridge across the Thames, built in 1817 and one of the finest in the world architecture, is to be replaced by a larger structure.

Great Asset.

Paris—Julius J. Jusserand, in the opinion of Myron T. Herrick, is one of the greatest assets America has in France.

Uncontrolled School for Crime.

Rome—A fascist opinion given by Senator Ciprico during debate on a bill curtailing the freedom of the press:

"The press and the moving pictures have been too long in Italy, uncontrolled schools for crime. The Government intends to put an end to this shame."

Wants Contest.

Springville, Mass.—Miss Lillian Connolly, 47, wants to bet \$1,000 that she can walk faster from Providence, R. I., to Boston, than did Miss Eleanor Sears of Boston, 43, snow, rain or shine.

Butler Loses Weight.

Philadelphia—In his two years as boss of Philadelphia's police, Smedley Butler has lost 15 pounds of sleep and seven pounds in weight. He works 15 hours a day and his weight is now 153. Once it dropped to 140, he has a few gray hairs and wrinkles, but feels fine.

Tilden Goes on Stage.

New York—Bill Tilden is now going into the spoken drama. He will

be the star in "The Kid Himself."

Will Not Exempt Razor Blades.

London—The argument that 250,000,000 American safety razor blades are made annually from Sheffield steel has failed to induce the House of Commons to exempt blades and razors from the tariff. Fear of German competition prevailed.

Gets Vaudeville Contract.

New York—Having taken Henry Ford's advice to come to Broadway with his enchanted fiddle and make some money, Melodie Dunkham now has a vaudeville contract. Melodie would not take more than \$3 nightly for playing for Henry, although the family home at Norway, Maine, was threatened with sale for taxes. A friendly editor has now paid the taxes. Everything seems coming Melodie's way except that in Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Mattie Borrell insists that she wrote a waltz attributed to Melodie when he played it for Henry Ford's dance class.

Jazz Is Taboo.

Budapest—Henry and Melodie would be welcome here. Foreign jazz is taboo after New Year's. Musical comedy and light opera are having a pre-war vogue.

Gossip for Women.

Glasgow—Women voters are hearing the latest authoritative gossip of parliament while having their hair bobbed. James Stewart, labor M. P., helps out in his barber shop on week ends.

Barbers Advance Price.

New York—Male hair cuts have gone up to sixty cents and shaves to a quarter.

No Time for Honeymoons.

London—Lydia Lopokova, Russian dancer who married Professor John Maynard Keynes, thinks honeymoons have gone out of fashion. "Busy folks have no time for honeymoons," she says. "The night after I was married I danced as usual." A dis-senting debutante points out that Lydia has been married twice and her second husband is an economist.

Wear Hat While Testifying.

New York—There are times when it is proper for a woman to keep her hat on while on the witness stand. Mrs. Courtland Young, testifying in the divorce proceedings brought by her husband's attorneys, explained: "I'm so sorry. I've just been to the hair dressers for a shampoo and I can't do a thing with it." Justice Cardozo gracefully accepted the inevitable.

Mayor To Set Time.

Koee, Denmark—An official program gives notice that lamps on motor vehicles must be lighted 30 minutes before sunset "the exact hour of which will be fixed by the mayor."

New Lingerie.

London—Dainty washable lingerie made out of gold and silver threads is now on view in the stores.

Lassies Arrive.

New York—Some scores of lassies just arrived from Glasgow. All have their laddies for Christmas. The municipal marriage bureau was busy soon after the steamship Athenia docked.

Christening Party.

Washington—Paulina Longworth is to have a christening party, among other things, for her first Christmas.

Explains Reason.

New York—Achmed Abdullah says the reason his play "Salvage" is not coming to Broadway from Washington and Baltimore is that he had an altercation with David Belasco because Belasco introduced a foreign element, namely the character of San Francisco Sal.

Will Take High Dive.

Torrington, Conn.—Ducky Pond, who swam through gridiron mud to two victories for Yale over Harvard,

is now going to take the high dive. His fiancée is Miss Anna L. Cadoret of his home town.

Big Gambling Losses.

New York—Some folks who came from Miami to New York on the Kroomland say gambling losses board ran as high as \$30,000. Three gamblers were arrested at the dock in response to wireless messages.

New Christmas Gifts.

Chicago—Christmas gifts to Mrs. Charles Hammond, widow of the Muskegon policeman who died in killing "Dutch" Anderson, will amount to about \$7,000.

Beautiful hand-painted pictures and painted velvet scarfs, just in at the Gift and Home Handicraft Shop, 1917 South side square.

BEAU FOR EVERY BELLE

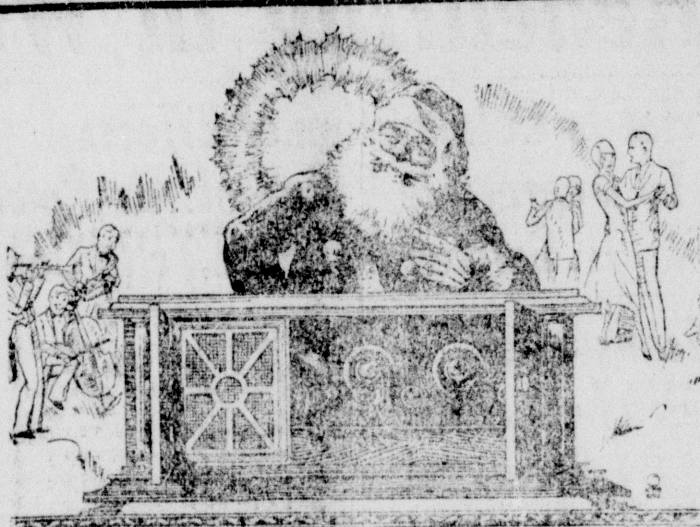
AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

New Wilmington, Pa., Dec. 17—(AP)—There's a beau for every belle at Westminster College, enrollment figures made public by Dr. W. C. Wallace, president, show. There are 442 students, 221 girls and 221 boys.

Beautiful hand-painted pictures and painted velvet scarfs, at the Gift and Home Handicraft Shop, South Side Square.

See the beautiful pictures at Clifton's Studio. Many sizes and variety in styles and frames.

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These revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed ten million dollar expansion program—new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factories in nineteen twenty-six.

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## VERNON LIONS ENJOY BANQUET

ENTIRE MOLESKIN BATTALION ENJOYS FEAST AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Wednesday night the girls of the Home Economics Department of the Vernon High School attempted to do what only one football team has done this year—stop the Vernon Lions of 1925. The girls of the department attempted to stop the boys in a different way—with chicken and pie and other edibles too numerous to mention. Although the entire moleskin battalion of 1925 unhampered by injuries was present and ably assisted by a number of prominent "sidelines" who this time were not playing sideline positions, gridders and sidelines unanimously agreed at the close of the evening that success had justly crowned the efforts of the home economics girls.

With Mayor Harry Mason, toastmaster, "calling signals" a battery of speakers that would be a credit to a political meeting was present. All lauded the 25 season as a success for the Vernon Lions. A. C. Esner, who "though a new resident assured the Secretary of the Navy that the old Ironsides campaign here would be a success because of the success of the football team," made

the initial address. C. D. Greene, J. V. Leak and others commended the Lions squad for the fighting spirit shown during the past season.

Superintendent W. T. Lofland responded to the request to tell the old "faithfuls" something of the eligibility rules of the Interscholastic League. The superintendent pointed out that a committee of coaches had been appointed to investigate the protest situation among the high schools at the present time, and make needed changes.

In regard to the possibility of a West Texas League, Mr. Lofland stated that there seemed to be little need for such a league since the recent action of the Interscholastic League in appointing the high school coaches to draft rules.

### SWASTIKA CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS TREE TUESDAY

Mrs. E. M. Rogers entertained the Swastika Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Holman on Yamparika Street. After several games of 42 had been played, served, and lastly the club members were ushered into the dining room where stood a beautiful Christmas tree ready to be deprived of its contents. Lovely gifts for each member as a token of friendship and good will were received by all.

### HILL CREST CLUB MEMBERS TO GIVE DANCE SATURDAY

Members of the Hill Crest Country Club will entertain with a dance Saturday night, December 19, at the club house.

## CENTERPOINT MAY GET WOOL TEXTILE MILL

San Antonio, Dec. 17—(AP)—A meeting to discuss plans for establishment of a wool and mohair textile mill at Center Point will be held in that town Friday.

Farmers, wool growers, business men and others will inspect a proposed mill site on the Guadalupe River near Center Point.

Due to the agitation for a mill outside capital has become interested. Wool and mohair amounting to 6,000,000 pounds are shipped annually from that country to Eastern mills and buyers.

It is estimated that the initial cost of a mill, using water power from the Guadalupe would be more than \$1,600,000.

### ECONOMISTS WILL GATHER FOR DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS

New York, Dec. 17—(AP)—Economic, political science and sociology, as well as pending legislative problems involving economic policy, are to be discussed by leading economists of the United States at conventions of four organizations which meet here Dec. 28-31.

Foreign policy, railway nationalization, agricultural policy, tariff, federal taxes and the functioning of the Federal Reserve System, are among topics already slated for consideration in round-table discussions at the convention of the American Economic Association. This association is composed exclusively of professors and assistants in economics in American universities.

During the same week, the American Sociological Society, the American Farm Economic Association and the American Political Science Association will hold their annual conventions.

Several joint meetings have been arranged with a view to affording a broad exchange of opinion in matters extending through two or more fields. Between 1,600 and 1,800 educators are expected to attend.

### GUNSHOT WOUND CAUSES DEATH OF FRED BOLINGER

Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 17—(AP)—Fred D. Bolinger, 50, died in a hospital here today from a gunshot wound sustained five weeks ago. He was shot while asleep at his home in the Regency Community twenty miles south of Brownwood. No clue as to the identity of his assailant has been secured by Brown and San Saba County officers who have been working on the case. Bolinger is survived by six brothers and one sister, most of whom live along the Colorado River south of this city.

### Birth Announced.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogley, Monday, a girl.

### MIKE SPEARS RECOVERS FOLLOWING AUTO ACCIDENT

Mike Spears, who it was thought was seriously injured Tuesday night when he demolished his car and injured himself in a wreck on a culvert a few miles south of Vernon, is said to be improving, and his condition is not regarded as serious.

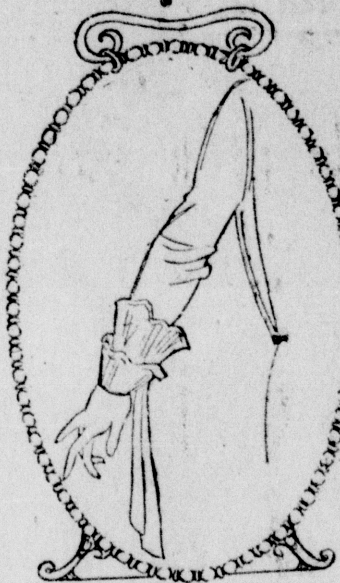
### YEGGS ROB SAFE OF \$5,790 AT ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, Tenn., Dec. 17—(AP)—Securing entrance into the vault of Dillard Dinges Banking Company here Wednesday night, burglars carefully removed the books from the vault, turned the safe on its face and burned a hole in the back of the strong box through which they extracted \$5,790.

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We have a large assortment of Fall Millinery in all the newest styles and materials at one-half price. Mrs. Esther Key, South Side Square, 28-3te

## New Cuff



Many of the newest frocks have much ornamentation on the sleeves. This one has an interesting cuff made of a double row of hemstitched chiffon with ends of the same which may be tied in a bow or worn loose as sketched.

## PRESIDENT APPROVES NEW RURAL MAIL ROUTES

Washington, Dec. 17—(AP)—Extensions in the rural mail delivery to provide 432 new routes immediately were approved today by President Coolidge, who sent to Congress a supplement of \$1,000,000 to the budget of the Postoffice Department.

Embroidered and crocheted in luncheon, buffet and bed sets. Also beaded bags. See Mrs. J. F. Minarik, 2202 Texas street. 32-13tfe

## FOUR JURORS SELECTED FOR TRIAL J. W. SEWELL

Denton, Texas, Dec. 17—(AP)—Four jurors had been selected for the trial of J. W. Sewell, indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff E. R. Ferguson here last August, when court recessed at noon today. Forty-four of the special venire of 100 had been examined.

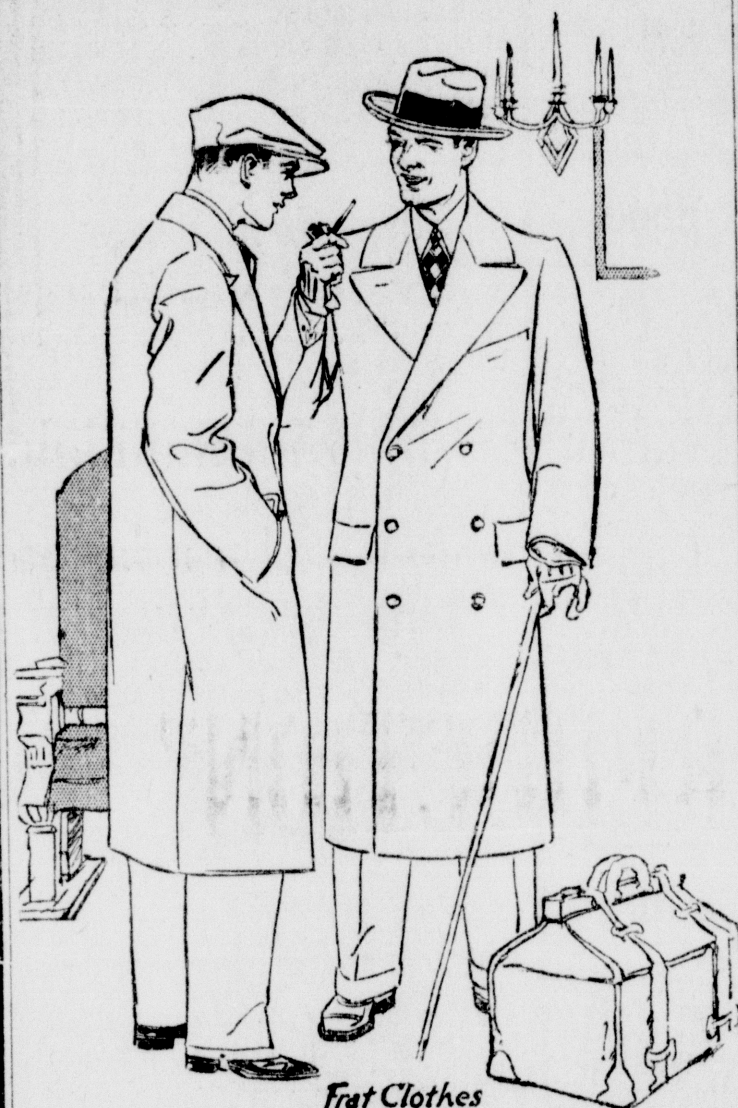
A slight flurry was caused in court this morning when C. S. Gary, veteran, in answer to a question by County Attorney Elbert Hooper said that Yancey Storey, jointly indicted with Sewell in the killing, had taken with him about the case and assured him Sewell was innocent. Judge Ben W. Boyd promptly ordered the special veniremen to be placed in a room where no one could communicate with them.

Jess Miller is here. Jess Miller, of the Miller Brothers Drilling Company of Breckenridge, was in Vernon on business Wednesday.

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\$35.00 Men's Overcoats, Sale	\$17.50
\$29.50 Men's Overcoats, Sale	\$14.75
\$24.50 Men's Overcoats, Sale	\$12.25
\$18.50 Men's Overcoats, Sale	\$9.25
\$16.50 Boys' Overcoats, Sale	\$8.25
\$12.50 Boys' Overcoats, Sale	\$6.25
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## PRINCESS MARY OFFICIATES AT LAUNCHING OF WARSHIP

Liverpool, Dec. 17—(AP)—Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles) officiated today at the launching and christening of the warship Rodney in the shipyards of Connell, Laird and Company at Birkenhead. The Rodney, when commissioned in 1927, will be the largest battleship in the world. Under the Washington Treaty, its displacement is limited to 35,000 tons.

General Macklin Dies. Los Angeles, Dec. 17—(AP)—Brigadier General James E. Macklin, 79, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the Civil War and of Indian wars, is dead here.

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## TALKING AROUND THE SUBJECT

The prohibition enforcement debate has started in earnest in Washington. Both sides are making long speeches. But each side seems to be willing not to discuss the real trouble with prohibition enforcement. No Senator has yet had the temerity to suggest that one of underlying reasons for the failures of the enforcement of prohibition is that no enforcement officer is selected without the approval of the powers that be, politically. Some time ago when the President suggested that appointments would be made without reference to politics, there went up a great howl from the Congressmen and Senators. The President was told to keep his hands off. He acceded to the demand.

Now, it is impossible to hope for anything like real enforcement of prohibition as long as a considerable number of the enforcement officers are named by men who do not want the law enforced. There are members of Congress who make no secret of their opposition to prohibition, notwithstanding it is a part of the Constitution. They say prohibition cannot be enforced, and in order to prove their contention, they use their influence to get enforcement officers appointed who will not enforce it. Another reason we have trouble in enforcing the prohibition law is because we have drifted from the fundamental of free government in our enforcement methods. There is a general feeling among local police officers that it is the business of the Federal officers to enforce the anti-liquor laws. Responsibility has been shifted from the local to the national authorities. No law has ever been successfully enforced that did not rely for its chief defense upon local influences.

If we are to have prohibition enforcement, the sheriffs, constables, policemen, justices of the peace, and jurors must get on the job and quit waiting around for the Federal Government to come into our neighborhood and clean out the bootleggers, brewers and distillers.

But Congressmen and Senators do not wish to discuss these aspects of the enforcement question. When the Federal Government gets out of the enforcement business, a lot of political pie will be cut off. When the people become fully awake to the need of more government at home and less government at Washington congressional dignity diminishes accordingly. Advocates of Federal enforcement say it is necessary in order to have uniformity of enforcement. Uniformity of enforcement of any law throughout the United States is as impossible as uniformity of weather conditions. Enforcement will vary with the attitude of the people. It is difficult to enforce an obnoxious law on a free people.

## FEARS FOR STATE RIGHTS.

The delegates who went to Washington to protest against the inheritance tax remained to criticize the whole system of what is sometimes termed fifty-fifty appropriations, by providing the state, or county, or city matches the funds set aside by the national Government.

We have been hearing much concerning the wisdom of the fifty-fifty appropriations during the past few years. We developed all of sudden a very strong sentiment for the sacredness of state rights in certain quarters. The idea back of Federal aid on road projects has suddenly become a very pernicious one to many people. Strange to say, much of the opposition emanates from the industrial and financial centers of the North and East and in the large cities in our own state.

The inheritance tax has little in common with the policy of the fifty-fifty appropriations policy for road improvement and the two would not be mentioned in connection, except for the provision of the pending bill that proposed to split the mulct of the Federal levy with those states which have inheritance tax laws. It must be admitted that the fifty-fifty appropriations may sometimes go beyond the realm of good policy. It is not good to always be asking the Federal Government for aid to do the things we ought to do at home. But the hue and cry against the fifty-fifty appropriations was not raised as long as the Government confined its financing operations to rivers and harbors projects in the vicinity of the large cities. It was only when the Federal Government adopted the program of extending the benefits of highway development into almost every community in the United States that these wise men of the East began to get alarmed about state rights.

Highway building, education and other functions of Government should be nearly as possible be brought within reach of every citizen. There are some things which only the Government can do.

## GOING A PIECE.

(By The Record Staff Poet).  
Always, when I went away—  
Were it night or were it day—  
You'd "go a piece" with me  
To the corner maple-tree;  
Or, if I were going far,  
You'd see me to the street  
Where I'd catch my depot car.  
Till I hurried home again,  
Did this memory remain.

Thorough the travel loneliness  
Life was never pure distress;  
Never did my cup seem all  
Filled with wormwood and with gall.  
No, for everywhere I went—  
Homesick ever, as you know—  
Pining with loving blent,  
For it comforted me so,  
When my heart looked back, to see  
You have "gone a piece" with me.

When my last long trip I take—  
Lagging, for my loved-ones' sake—  
Faring forth into the muck,  
All the Phantom shapes that lurk  
In the darkness, round my way  
Will be terrorless if I  
(When the other come to say  
Through their transient tears,  
"Good-bye")  
In that twilight hour, may be  
Sure you'll "go a piece" with me.

## RAYLAND NEWS.

Joe Jordan suffered a serious attack of appendicitis the first of this week.

Mrs. J. C. Davis spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Presley, who has been very sick.

A. W. Buffalo made a business trip to Vernon and Wichita last week.

Mrs. Devoil who visited her brother, E. J. Covey, returned to her home at Vernon Saturday.

J. C. Davis and daughter, Josie, and Mildred Culver, were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Walter Jobe, Arthur Buffalo, Jack Lawson, Alphonse and Eva Haynes and Thelma Lawson, attended the program at Ayresville Friday night.

Trace Beasley has installed Deleo Light at his home.

Misses Josie and Annie Davis visited Irene Thompson Saturday night.

Florence Black spent the week-end with home folks at Crowell.

J. L. Howell and daughter, Opal, are visiting relatives at Weatherford this week.

Mr. and Miss Bill Barrett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

A large crowd was present Friday to see the basketball games between Lockett and Antelope. The Antelope girls and boys were victorious, the scores being 10-9 in the boys favor and 11-3 in girls favor.

C. E. Culver has purchased a new piano.

A large crowd was present at the church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shurne of Montague county are here visiting.

Frank Ward made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Owen McClarty spent the week-end at Vernon visiting relatives.

Ephraim Crisp left Sunday night for his home in North Carolina. He has been here for the last two years working with his uncle, W. A. Crisp.

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## When Two Champs Meet

He made many friends while here that regretted to see him leave.

There will be a Christmas tree at West Rayland next Thursday night. Everyone is invited to come and bring their little folks to see Santa Claus.

Misses Josie and Annie Davis and Mildred Culver spent Sunday in the C. E. Culver home.

Vina Tawney of Thalia spent Saturday night with Willie Mae Jordan. Earnest Crisp left for North Carolina this week. He has gone after his grandfather, Mr. Pilgton, who wants to come and live with his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Crisp.

Carl Lawson spent the week-end with his brother, Tom Lawson.

Arthur Buffalo made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Wess Buffalo left for Wichita Falls Friday where he will visit his relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Gribbles at Crowell, Sunday evening.

Lee and Jim Jordan are getting ready to leave for the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox.

Jen Haynes and E. W. Crisp were Vernon visitors Saturday.

## Wilbarger County Court Filings

Assignment Oil and Gas Leases.  
Morton Allman et ux to C. H. Clark, S. W. 1-4 of 43 and S. E. 1-4 of 44, Block 4, H. & T. C.

Warranty Deeds.  
Mary A. Weinhold and H. H. Weinhold to J. G. Robin, lots 1-2, block 2, South Addition Odell, 50 by 140 feet.

W. M. Pugh to Nora Norton, lots 5-6, block 13, R. F. Jones Addition. Amount \$1250.00.

J. L. Jones et ux to Josie Melton, west 600 feet of N. W. 1-4 of block 32, Robinson Addition, consideration \$500.00.

H. I. Tucker et ux to A. C. Estes, lots 2-3, block 2, A. A. Rembert Addition. Consideration \$3000.00.

REICHSTAG TO RECESS UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

Berlin, Dec. 17.—(P)—The Reichstag has decided to recess until January 12 as the new cabinet is not likely to be constructed before the holidays.



Fidel La Barba, champion flyweight, meets Tod Morgan, newly crowned king of the junior lightweights. La Barba won his title by defeating Frankie Genaro, while Morgan took the honors away from Mike Pals. The photo, taken out on the west coast, shows La Barba on the left, apparently asking Morgan "how he did it."

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Cases Filed in District Court.  
Lorene Barrett vs. Robert Barrett, divorce.  
New Automobiles Registered.  
933-575—Joe Loden, city, Ford.  
933-576—R. R. Donaghey, city, Ford.  
933-577—E. H. Cole, city, Ford.  
933-578—James E. Forster, city, Ford.

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1 nine year old horse	1 fourteen runner Superior disc drill.
1 four year old horse	1 twelve runner Kentucky drill.
3 sets chain harness	1 grain binder
2 sets leather harness	2 three disk breaking plows
2 broad tire wagons	1 section harrow
1 two row Emerson cultivator.	1 back
1 two row P. & O. planter.	2 one hundred sixty egg Safety-Hatch incubators.
2 single row P. & O. planters	1 mowing machine
2 single row Emerson cultivators.	

In fact the tools to fit the whole farm and 1001 other things too numerous to mention will be in this sale.

All sums under ten dollars cash, over that amount approved notes due October 1, 1926.

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OWNER

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AUCTIONEER



## Trotzky Worked As Extra In Big Movie Features

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 17.—(P)—If things go bad for Leon Trotsky in Russian, he always can come back to the movies.

His work as an extra in "My Official Wife" and "The Battle Cry of Peace" has not been forgotten by the director who hired him, even though most film fans are unaware that he ever was an actor.

It was in placid pre-war days, of course, that the man who later became lord of the soviet made his motion picture debut.

In "My Official Wife," a Vitagraph feature filmed in New York, the script called for a scene showing a group of anarchists plotting fearful deeds in a cellar. The director asked a Russian employee of the studio to round up a few of his fellow countrymen who could be made to "look like anarchists."

"Look like anarchists!" snorted the Russian. "I will get you anarchists what is anarchists."

He came back with a bewildered

and earnest group of whom one of the mildest and least bewildered called himself Leber Bronstein. This mild man was a real estate operator in a small way in the Bronx. He also wrote for certain foreign language newspapers, but his earnings, all told, were meager, and he was glad to get the \$5 a day as a movie extra.

The "anarchists" plotted realistically, and so when the director needed some more Russian atmosphere for "The Battle Cry of Peace," a film released in 1915, the payroll of extras again included the name of Bronstein from the Bronx.

This was the last Bronstein's director saw of him, but he read plenty later. He has not yet recovered from his surprise at the sudden rise of Leber Bronstein to the Leon Trotsky of world fame.

"He was a good extra, as extras go," the film man commented, "and if he came back we could use him."

### BEAUMONT FRANCHISE DECISION IS DELAYED

Beaumont, Dec. 17.—(P)—The question of whether the Beaumont Exporters will remain in the Texas League was postponed today when it was found that E. E. Plumley, president of the club, could not be here for the meeting.

### SHERMAN TEAM TO PLAY PENNSYLVANIA CHAMPS

Dallas, Dec. 17.—(P)—Details for an intersectional football game between Sherman High School and Bellefonte Academy of Bellefonte, Pa., national academy champions, to be played here or at Sherman January 1, were worked out yesterday by coaches of the two teams. Final decision is said to depend on action today of a Dallas business man who has virtually agreed to underwrite the game.

Sherman fans, Coach Hugh Butler of Sherman said, are anxious to obtain the game for New Year's Day and if the guarantee is not assumed in Dallas, efforts will continue to be made by Sherman interests.

### CISCO ELEVEN CRIPPLED IN RECENT CLEBURNE GAME

Cisco, Dec. 17.—(P)—The Cisco Lobos paid a heavy price for their victory over the Cleburne Yellow Jack-

ets. Honk Irvin, giant tackle, is confined to a hospital bed today. Alsbrook, fullback, re-opened old injuries. Petty, quarter, suffered a badly sprained knee, while Brown and McCord, guards, are lame, and Purvis and Daniels are out with old hurts.

### BEAUMONT DEFEATS WACO BY SCORE 8 TO 7

Beaumont, Dec. 17.—(P)—Beaumont High School will play in the finals of the state high school race. Their right, earned by the might of a team that fought almost like super athletes, jerked the pelt off the Waco Tigers Wednesday afternoon. The score was 8 to 7, victory coming very late in the fourth period when Frank Johnson, beyond doubt one of the greatest high school linemen, divided through to block Katchart's punt on Waco's two-yard line. Katchart recovered, but it was a safety that submerged the Tiger lead of 7-6 gained through the successful kick for point.

### Go To Wichita Falls.

R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, County Judge J. V. Townsend and Guy A. Carlander of Amarillo made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday afternoon.

### FARMERS VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost entertained the young people with a party Thursday evening. A large crowd was present including Misses Mary Coburn, Irene Cardwell, Misses Mary born, Bun Patten and Jesse Coborn of Tolbert, Roy Hoffman of Lockett, Walter Stanley of Bailey High and Misses Arnie and Ophelia Reynolds of Tolbert.

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Miss Gladys and Ira Cole of West, Texas, are visiting their aunt Mrs. Mary Inklebarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Obey Blanchard and family of Hereford are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Frost and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix of Chillicothe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McAdams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert entertained with a singing Sunday evening. The following from other communities were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and daughters, Annie, Ophelia and Jessie, Bob Simmonds, Hebert Brantley, Earl Williamson, Hubert Simmonds and Oliver Reynolds of Tolbert and Miss Alta Ernherst of Vernon.

Miss Erma Frost was a Chillicothe visitor Wednesday.

Misses Irene Cardwell of Tolbert and Ruthelle Davis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inklebarger Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds of Tolbert Sunday.

J. C. Frith was painfully injured Friday night when he was thrown from a car which his father, W. H. Frith, was driving. He was rushed to a Vernon sanitarium but when examined was found not to be seriously injured.

Mrs. W. J. Enrich of Tulsa, Oklahoma arrived Sunday night to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert were Chillicothe visitors Saturday morning.

Frank Duggins was a Tolbert visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and family Mrs. E. B. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard, T. C. Frost, Mrs. Maggie Webster and family, Dewey Brock, Lucian Phillips, Mrs. J. M. Shores were Vernon visitors Saturday.

A. J. Davis of Amarillo was a guest in the home of his brother, J. P. Davis last week.

Miss Smart spent the week end with her sister in Chillicothe.

Messrs. Roy and William Frith and Ted Williams returned Thursday from Lubbock and other West Texas cities.

Addison Rich and Miss Lillie Mae Murray surprised their many friends Saturday morning when they were married at the court house at Vernon by Justice of the Peace W. D. Hollars. They will make their home in this community.

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
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# MARKETS

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## COTTON.

New York. New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures steady. January 18.50; March 18.74; May 18.82; July 18.28; October 17.85.

The cotton market was decidedly more active this morning. An opening decline of 4 to 14 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables carried the market into a considerable volume of buying orders around the 18 3/4 level for March contracts and 18 1/2 for May. This demand proved sufficient to hold the market during the early trading but selling was active for both Southern, Liverpool and local accounts. The initial decline extended to 18.70 for March or about 16 points net lower and prices were within 2 or 3 points of the lowest at the end of the first half hour.

The market broke through the 18 1/2 level for May before the end of the first hour, declining to 18.43 for that position with the general list showing net losses of 17 to 23 points. The market was again active during the morning but smaller volume than expected, while there was a good deal of trade buying on a scale down. This was followed by the aid of covering by shorts and the market was steadier but steady around midday with prices showing rallies of 10 or 15 points from the lowest. May sold up to 18.57 or within three points of yesterday's closing quotation.

## New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; December 18.50; January 18.44; March 18.15; May 17.86; July 17.70; October 17.13. The cotton market opened easier owing to lower Liverpool cables and first trades showed losses of 14 points. The market eased off an additional point at the right after the call to 18.44 for January, 18.15 for March and 17.86 for May, but soon showed a slight tendency to rally on unfavorable weather in the belt. Trading, which was brisk at the start, was quiet at the end of the first half hour.

The market after easing off to 18.41 for January, 18.12 for March and 17.86 for May, or 15 to 18 points under the close of yesterday, turned firmer under short covering and some steady buying. All the early loss was practically recovered and all active months came back to yesterday's closing levels.

## Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 10.74; good middling 10.43; strictly middling 10.19; middling 9.74; strictly low middling 9.34; low middling 8.84; strictly good ordinary 8.34; good ordinary 7.84.

Sales 6,000 bales, 5,000 American; receipts 9,000 bales, American 8,400.

## LIVESTOCK.

### Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cattle 2,200, including 1,500 calves; steady; heaves 6.00 to 13.00; stockers 5.50 to 7.75; fat cows 3.25 to 5.00; yearlings 5.50 to 12.00; heifers 5.00 to 11.50; bulls 2.50 to 4.00; calves 4.50 to 7.75. Hogs 350; higher; best 11.50 to 11.65; packing sows 11.00 to 11.25; pigs 9.00 to 11.00. Sheep, 500 higher; lambs 13.00 to 15.50; feeder lambs 11.50 to 13.00; yearlings 11.50 to 12.25; wethers 7.00 to 8.50; ewes 6.00 to 7.50; stockers 6.00 to 7.50.

## NOTICE

We have moved from the "White Front Cafe" east of Court House to Lewis' Cafe on North Main, two doors north of Ford station.

Newman, Mgr.

Vernon Lodge No. 635, A. P. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. L. E. Kester, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Sec. ary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. R. D. Kilgus, E. C. H. W. Norwood, Recorder.

Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Virgie McCreary, W. M., Mrs. Kate E. C. Collins, Sec. ary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S., Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. Guy Luckett, H. P. E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, N. G. J. A. CARNLEY, Rec. Sec.

Vernon Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, C. P. G. E. O. A. LONG, Scribe.

Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night. Visitors cordially invited. MRS. LILLIAN BELL, N. G. MRS. FLORENCE NAYLOR, Recording Secretary.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Hogs 44,000; slow; packing sows 8.60 to 9.00; killing pigs 11.75 to 12.00; heavy hogs 10.15 to 10.75; medium 10.55 to 10.80; light 10.40 to 11.25. Cattle 15,000; slow; heavy steers 14.00; fat steers 8.50 to 11.00; yearlings 12.00.

Sheep 14,000; higher; fat lambs 12.25 to 16.50; ewes 9.00; yearlings 12.75.

## Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cattle, 7,000; calves 12.00; lower; steers and yearlings 8.25 to 10.25; cows 4.50 to 6.75; heifers 5.50 to 7.50; canners and cutters 3.35 to 4.25; hologna bulls 1.50 to 5.00; choice veals 9.50 to 10.00.

Hogs 6,000; slow; bulk of sales 10.65 to 11.00; packing sows 9.25 to 9.50; stocker pigs 11.25 to 11.75.

Sheep 6,000; weak; fat lambs 15.00 to 15.40; top ewes 8.50.

## GRAIN.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Fluctuating nervously as a result of conflicting estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus, wheat prices here averaged lower today in the early part of the board of trade session.

Aggressive buying, however, developed on the declines, and at one stage lifted values to well above yesterday's finish. Chicago opening figures unchanged to 1 3/8 lower, new style, December 1.74 1/4 to 1.74 3/8 and May 1.69 to 1.70 1/2, were followed by a moderate set-back all around and then by many rapid changes within a range of about 2c.

Corn and oats ruled easy. After opening 3/8c off to 1-8c up, May 84 1/2 to 84 5/8, corn showed declines all around. Oats started 1-4c lower to a shade advance, May 35 3/8 to 45 1-2 and then held near to initial figures.

Lower quotations on hogs acted as a weight on the provision market.

## Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wheat, No. 2, dark hard 1.66 to 1.76; Number 2, red, 1.73 to 1.77.

Corn No. 3, white, 72 to 73 1-2; No. 2 yellow 85 to 86.

Oats No. 2, white 43 to 44; No. 3 white 42 1-2 to 43.

## PRODUCE.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Butter, lower; creamery extras 45 1-4; standards 44 1-4; extra firsts 44 to 44 1-2; firsts 41 1-2 to 42 1-2; seconds 40 to 40 1-2. Eggs, lower; firsts 44 to 44 1-2; ordinary firsts 36 to 40c; refrigerator extras 35 1-2; firsts 34c.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound .....17c Eggs, per dozen .....50c Butter, per pound .....40c Turkeys, per pound .....28c Cotton, middling, pound .....18.00 Strict low, middling, pound .....16.50 Low middling, pound .....15.00

## PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—(AP) President Solozano's rumored resignation failed to materialize at the opening of Congress today. In an address the President said conditions were quiet and orderly and all the political parties had requested him to remain in office. Business, commerce and agriculture, he declared, were proceeding as usual.

New Automobiles Registered. 933-579—J. S. Shaw, city, Ford. 933-580—Rex Shelton, Odell, Chevrolet. 933-581—J. W. Mathis, city, Ford. 933-582—W. T. Rodenson, city, Ford. 933-584—O. E. Sherman, Oklaunion, Ford.

## Notice.

My land, section 56, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Wilbarger county, Texas, is posted, according to the requirements of law and any person found guilty of hunting, fishing or in any way trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 40-4tp

## Mr. Crawford Is Ill.

J. S. Crawford of Stone Blake & Bailey, is quite ill with influenza.

## Miss Whitley Recovers.

Miss Edith Whitley is recovering from an attack of influenza.

## Mrs. Bolding Is Ill.

Mrs. Etta Bolding is very ill with influenza.

## Mrs. Ballew Has Guests.

Mrs. C. S. Ballew has as her guests this week her brother, Charley Peblett of Kansas City and Will Peblett of Clinton, Okla.

## Miss Rainwater to Arrive.

Miss Lucile Rainwater, who is a student in the North Texas Teachers' college at Denton, will arrive in Vernon Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

## Visit in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Judge Green, Miss Regina Greene and Miss Etta Mae Rogers spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

## Long Beach Visitor

Sylvester Manger, of Long Beach, Calif., son-in-law of L. G. Hawkins, arrived in Vernon Wednesday to visit with relatives.

## No Rum Runners Found.

Galveston, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The coast-guard cutter Comanche has returned from a week's cruise in the Gulf without sighting a rum runner.

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## Ready to Dedicate Temple



Rev. Louise Grieve is priestess of the new Buddha Temple in Los Angeles. She is shown here holding two-year-old Lasho Siz, dressed in the robes he will wear at the temple dedication.

## Bearcats Are Honored.

Sherman, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Sherman Rotary Club invited the Sherman Bearcats, high school football team recently declared ineligible and one of the strongest contenders for the state title up to that time, to a dinner in their honor, but before plans were made public it was found numerous other organizations had planned the same thing, consequently a joint banquet with the several organizations of the city is now planned.

## Will Investigate Theft.

Dallas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Theft of clothing valued at \$300 from two students at Southwestern Methodist University will be investigated by the Dallas County Grand Jury. Two students who have been instrumental in investigation of hazing at the university reported loss of the clothing.

## Will Pave Highway.

Galveston, Dec. 17.—(AP)—With \$500,000 cash in the treasury, Galveston County is awaiting action by Federal and State authorities for the pavement of the Galveston-Houston section of the Galveston-Houston Road.

## Attacks Highwayman.

Brownwood, Dec. 17.—(AP)—When a burly highwayman attempted to rob E. A. Morgan, Brown County farmer, and steal his flivver, Morgan gave him a sound thrashing and chased him away. The robber carried a shotgun and pistol, and encountered Morgan on the highway as he was en route to Brownwood early in the morning.

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"Red Hot Tires," the Warner Bros. picture at the Pictorium today, and Friday only, is said to have been piling up smileage records wherever shown this season.

Monte Blue is the star, and in this picture he returns to comedy, fresh from his melodramatic triumph in "The Limited Mail." Featured with him is Patsy Ruth Miller, who is reported to have achieved such a hit as a comedienne that her past successes in more sombre forms of entertainment have been eclipsed.

They appear a su young man, who, as a result of an automobile accident, has developed a fear of motors that turns him into a nervous wreck, and as a girl who runs crazy on speed. At the wheel of her car she is a flash on the highway; she burns up the road. She also sets fire to the young man's heart, and it is through this flame that he has to conquer his timidity.

Like Ivory Soap, "Red Hot Tires" is a picture for the whole family, if the family wants to get a lot of extra laughs into its system. The story, by George Rogers, was adapted to the screen by E. T. Lowe, Jr., and the production was directed by Erle C. Kenton.

## Business Visitor

Frank J. Downey, of Tulsa Okla., representative of the Skelly Oil Company, was a business visitor in Vernon Wednesday.

## KILLING DINOSAURS LIKE GOLF, SAYS BILL

Bull Montana believes he has discovered the origin of the game of golf. The germ that becomes obstreperous whenever green grass is sighted was planted in man hundreds of thousands of years ago, he says. Bull plays the role of an apeman in "The Lost World," the first National-Watterson R. Rotheracker super-feature, the current attraction at the Vernon Theatre; now showing for the last time. Bull's favorite sport and principal means of support in the picture is killing prehistoric monsters with huge boulders.

"When I score a dinosaur I get the same thrill as when I hole out in one," he avers. "If I can get a thrill by downing a dinosaur for the movie camera, what a kick my ancestors must have got out of the sport in real life a few thousand centuries ago!"

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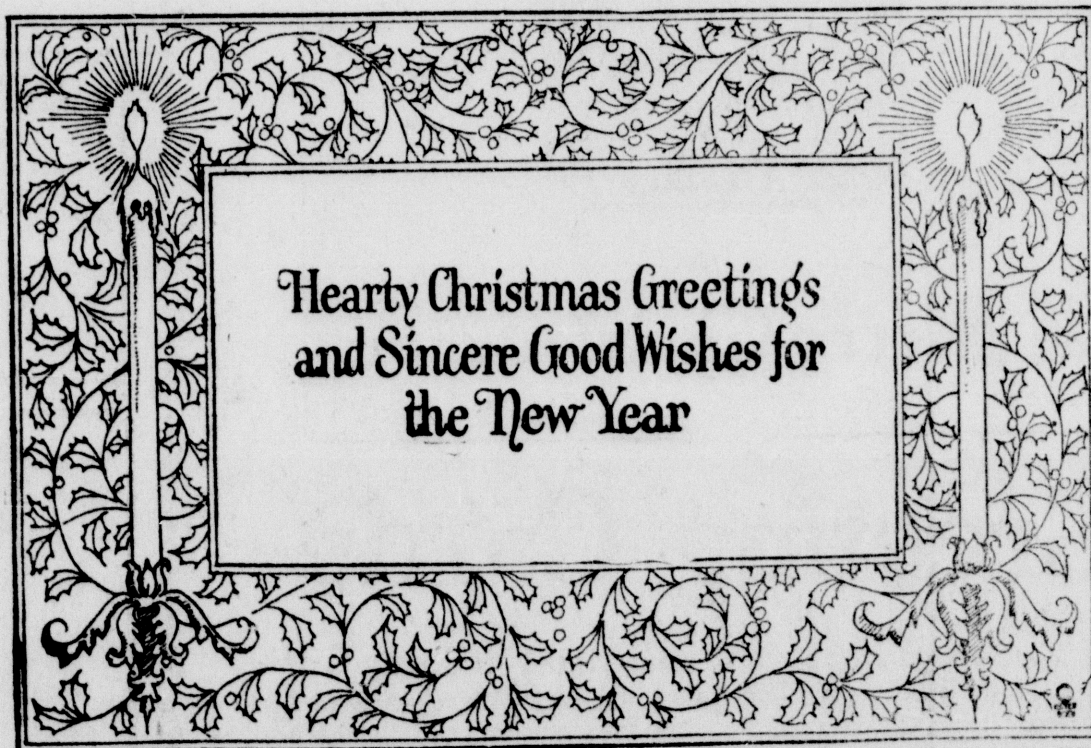
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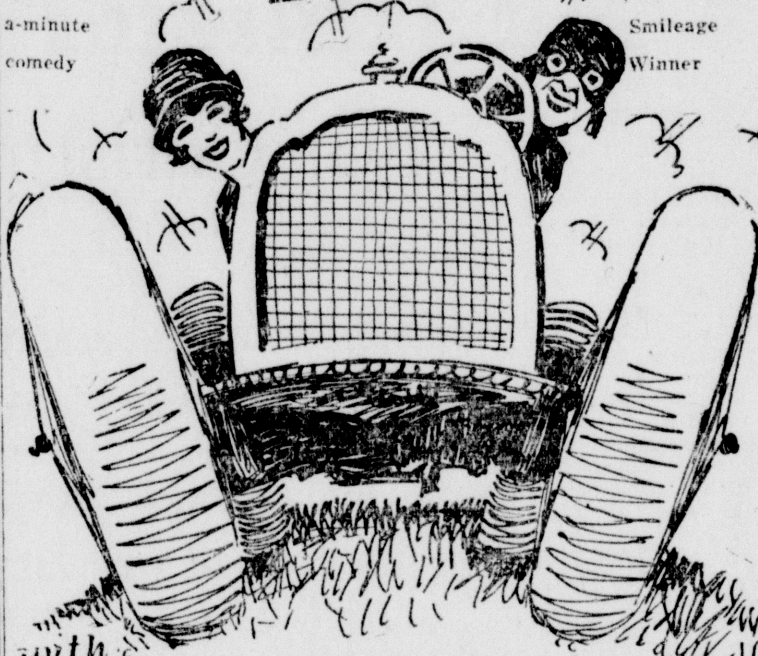
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### ROCK ISLAND OFFICIALS DISCREDIT REPORTS

New York, Dec. 17.—(P)—Merger possibilities of the Chicago, Rock Island and the Pacific Railroad are again attracting attention in Wall Street due to heavy accumulation of the company's stock for unidentified interests. Although the road is linked with the Southern Pacific in the Interstate Commerce Commission's tentative grouping, Chairman Charles Hayden of the Rock Island discredits reports that the recent buying has been for Southern Pacific account. Similar denials have been made by Southern Pacific officials.

### REVERSABLE CLOAK SERVES FOR TRAM, BUS AND OPERA

London, Dec. 17.—(P)—The reversible cloak idea imported here from the Riviera has been taken up by the "best people," who cannot afford automobiles. The London reversible wrap is very gay on one side, suitable for the theatre and the ball room, and the other anything but flashy. The dull side is worn in the underground, the buses and trams. The scheme became very popular because so many society women use this means of travel. It enables them to do a quick turn change just before arriving at their destination.

Zion Lace on French Frocks. Paris, Dec. 17.—(P)—Zion City gowns for Paris frocks which Zion City would be far from approving, are the first American-made laces ever to be imported by a dress-maker here. Many of the dresses trimmed with the product of the little Illinois town will go back near home again. A big Chicago store has bought half of them.

Good used automobiles can be found by a Record Want Ad.

### ODELL NEWS.

The Odell school will be dismissed Friday, December 19th, and will begin again December 28th. Only having one week for Christmas.

The teachers training class which was supposed to have been held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon was postponed until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and children spent Sunday with Mrs. McDougal's mother, Mrs. Nora Cook of Vernon.

Mrs. L. A. Bell's music class will give their Christmas recital Monday night, December 21st, also Mr. Brownlow Humphreys' music class who are taking on the violin will be presented in the recital.

A special feature has been arranged in the form of a Pantomime of the song "White Shepherd: Watched Their Flocks by Night". The program also includes a few vocal numbers.

Hubert Bratcher and Miss Ella Bratcher attended church at Vernon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McDougal and Opal McDougal attended the singing convention at Whitties Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Killingsworth took dinner with Miss Ruth Hamilton Sunday.

The box supper and program given by the Odell Bay Scouts was a success. The proceeds were \$70. It will go to help build a shack for them to meet in later. The program was as follows:

A short talk on Scout work—Rev. Florence.

"Mary Had a Little Lamb"—Four Scouts.

A reading entitled, "His first case"—Hubert Bratcher the scout-master.

A short play "Miss Popularity"—The scouts.

Music and homes—Ned Raub.

Pie eating contest.

The scout master is Hubert Bratcher and assistant scout master is John Alldredge.

G. L. Lytle and Jim Cade were in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Guyton and family have moved to Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Darrel Shelton is on the sick list this week.

The Christmas tree will be at the Methodist church this year.

Alva Lynch who has been sick is able to be out again.

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WANTED—Man or lady to do house to house canvassing. See Mr. Turner at Eldorado Hotel from 9 to 7 p. m. 40-3tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, one block east and one block north of Vernon Hotel. 1528 East Olive St. 39-3tc

### For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Piano in first class condition to be auctioned off Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Jockey Yards, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 40-3tp

FOR SALE—30 by 5 used tires and tubes at the Halfway Gas Station. Five miles south of Vernon. 39-4tp

FOR SALE—Hoffman's pressing machine, barber chairs, show case and desk. 2720 Wilbarger St. Telephone 307. 39-3tc

FOR SALE—Real Shetland pony, gentle, four years old. G. W. Richardson. Phone 531. 39-6tp

FOR SALE—Mahogany bedroom suit, cabinets and stoves. Apply at 2113 Pease Street. Phone 856. 39-3tp

FOR SALE—Book case, dining table, safe, stoves, ice box, chairs and other articles. Call at 727 East Wilbarger. 39-3tc

FOR SALE—Tables, dresser, Hoozier cabinet, safe, China closet, stoves, ice box, boomers chains, and other articles. 727 Paradise. Mrs. F. A. Winfrey. 38-3tc

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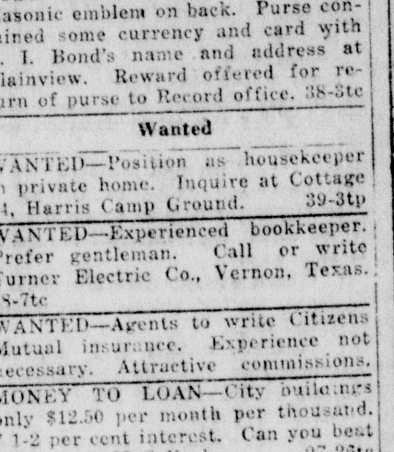
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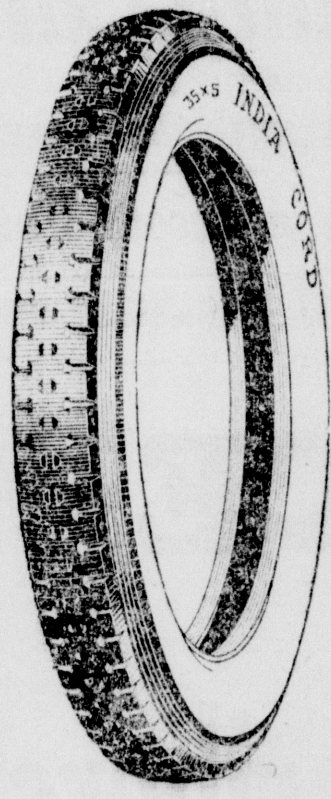
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### SEQUEL OF "SNOW KING'S" TRAGEDY IN MATE'S DEATH

Parsons, Kansas, Dec. 17.—(P)—When a mammoth white Canadian snow goose was shot at the island, in a bend of the Neosho, it terminated what is believed to have been a love story in birddom.

Hunters of the community believe that the death of the goose was the final chapter in a tragic story of bravery, noble leadership, lasting love and fidelity—the sequel to a tragedy enacted two years ago that was marked by news stories and editorials throughout the land.

That was the woeful death of "Snow King," so dubbed by his slayer, who had stalked the bird for three years as he made his southward flight dauntlessly leading a flock of brown geese. Majestically the great bird soared over the river and field where his hunter lay, cleverly keeping his distance. But finally man's carefully laid plans were fruitful. Disguised as a cow, with bell hung around his neck and gun holding the tail in proper position, he deceived the goose when it stopped to feed in the cow pasture. And Snow King fell.

At intervals since Snow King's death, a great white goose had been noticed about the scene of the tragedy. Farmers talked of its beauty; hunters coveted it—but it always eluded them. It always returned, however, to the scene of Snow King's last stand. It is believed the bird would join different flocks for it was seen to arrive with one bunch and then another, but always remaining after the others moved on southward.

Sentiment of the community, mixed with bits of out-door lore, have woven a pretty story about this second bird, which has been called "Canadian Beauty."

One hunter recalled having wounded a goose and of keeping it in camp. Its wild call and called for it and finally ventured into camp. Its mate called and called its mate. Another added that when its mate mated, it mated for life; that if it loses its mate it will not stay long with any flock and will fly and swim and feed alone.

And so they wonder if "Canadian Beauty" was the mate of Snow King. They wonder if she went a little while with the flock of brown geese two years ago, and, missing Snow King, returned to the scene of his disappearance in vain search of him. They wonder if discouragement prompted her to join other flocks, only to leave them and return to the place where her lost mate was last seen.

The youngsters, hearing of the double tragedy stood in front of the window where "Canadian Beauty" hung for awhile, marvelling at the six feet nine inches of her wing spread, their attitudes was expressive as if in the present of honored dead.

### OLD TIME FIDDLERS TO FURNISH MUSIC AT BALL

Music for the square dance furnished by a band of old time fiddlers at the Elks' Charity ball will be heard tonight.

Tunes that grandfather and grandmother danced to such as "Sally Gooden," "Wagner," "Walk Along John," "Old Grey Eagle," "Arkansas Traveler," "Cotton Eyed Joe," "Great Big Taters in Sandy Land," and "Sugar in the Coffee," will be heard again.

Old round dances, such as "See My New Shoes," "Put Your Little Foot Right There," "Heel and Toe Polka," "Military," "Schottische," "Little Brown Jug," "Rye Waltz" and the old fashioned waltz will likely be danced, as well as the popular and old time figures of the square. When the prompts call out "Honors to you partners, Lady on the left, Eight hands up and circle to the left," the fun will start.

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### RED HAT CONFERRED ON CARDINALS THURSDAY

Rome, Dec. 17.—(P)—At a public consistory today the red hat was conferred on Cardinals created in the consistory of March 20 last and in the secret consistory of last Monday.

Today's function was one of the most largely attended since the time of Leo XIII, on account of the number of people in Rome for the Holy Year. Special tribunals had been erected for members of the royal houses, for the Roman aristocracy, the diplomatic body and the family of the Pope. The hunt for tickets was without precedent.

Plus XI was carried in on the Sedia Gestatoria, flanked by the flabelli, gorgeous feather fans. Followed by the president and multicolored court, he mounted the throne and was saluted by the Sistine Choir.

On both sides of him sat members of the sacred college in their purple robes.

Plus XI solemnly repeated for each cardinal the formula "Accipe galero rubrum" while a master of ceremonies held the red hat in turn over the head of each new member of the sacred college, who was then embraced by all his colleagues. The ceremony ended with the apostolic benediction imparted by the Pope who afterwards returned to his apartments. The new Cardinals gathered in the Sistine Chapel to hear a Te Deum of thanksgiving, and afterwards went to see the Pope to offer their homage and express their gratitude.

### SOUTHEAST TEXAS WANTS LIBERTY COUNTY HIGHWAY

Austin, Dec. 17.—(P)—Southeast Texas was heavily represented at the opening hearing of the Texas Highway Commission Wednesday. Delegates from five counties asked the commission to proceed with the building of 34-5 miles of highway across Liberty County from Harris county line to the Jefferson county line.

### WICHITA'S TRIAL IN DRY CASES REVERSED BY COURT

Austin, Dec. 17.—A new issue in liquor cases was a reversal of the one-year sentence against George Floyd, Wichita county, Wednesday, when Floyd's contention that the jury was not properly informed on the principals of the transaction was sustained.

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### Ask Dismissal

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buting some to "ignorant malice" and terming others "taunts" and "slurs". He asserted Mr. Reid had made "unfounded claims as to the illegality and irregularity of the investigation . . . in so extravagant a way that it seemed as though counsel thought that the preliminaries (of the trial) were an unholy thing."

"Mitchell Formula"  
Referring again to Colonel Mitchell, Major Gullion summed up what he called the "Mitchell formula" in this way:

"First, exaggeration of national defense matter closely approaching falsehood."

"Second, untrue and misleading statements for the deliberate purpose of discrediting Army and Navy officers, thus."

"Third, creating distrust in minds of people as to War and Navy Departments."

"Fourth, egotistic self-description as to experience and qualifications, coupled with."

"Fifth: Protestations of absence of self-interest and expressions of willingness to be, and expectation of being, a martyr, all leading to."

"Sixth: A united air service, with."

"Seventh: William Mitchell as the only logical need of it."

"That," the major said, "is the formula he had followed. Every demagogue has followed a similar one, protesting usefulness and secretly seeking self-aggrandizement, as he appealed directly to the people over the heads of constituted authority."

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study those methods, only as revealed in his statements of September 3 and 9 but also in his former statements which his counsel had read into the records. All of these statements made over a period of years follow what we may term the Mitchell formula."

Stating why he believed Colonel Mitchell should be dismissed from the Army, Major Gullion said:

Reasons Stated.  
"There are certain elementary principles of loyalty and subordination which every organization must maintain if it is to remain a going concern. These elementary principles are really laws of organization and are strictly observed by corporations and religious bodies. Not one of these would tolerate such conduct as the accused. Dismissal would be his portion. How much more necessary it is for members of the Army to follow those laws of organization. Dismissal from the Army for such conduct is therefore positively indicated."

Major Gullion admitted that it was not known, "just how seriously the accused's conduct has actually prejudiced discipline and told the court it need not be known" to enable it to reach a finding.  
"Our soldiers are watching this case," he said. "Fail to dismiss him and you weaken the authority of every non-commissioned officer in the service. Dismiss him as he deserves, and you strengthen the arm of every single officer commanding a one-company post from Marfa to Nogales."

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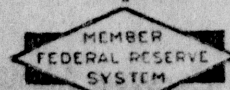
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